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13          For: METHOD OF PRODUCING  
14          CHARCOAL, CONDITIONED GAS AND  
15          POTASSIUM FROM BIOMASS

16           AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

17          Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

18          Dear Commissioner:

19           In response to the Examiner's Action dated May 30, 2006, please consider the  
20          following:

21          Response if Timely Filed.

22           The applicant respectfully observes that this response is timely filed. However,  
23          the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct other fees owing from the deposit account of  
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1 **I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

2 Your applicant now responds to the Examiner's Action of May 30, 2006.

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